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## Secrets of Scotland Yard World's Greatest Detective Bureau Begins in To-Day's Evening World

### LEONARD WEIGHS IN AT 139½ AND JACK BRITTON AT 146¼ FOR TITLE BOUT TO-NIGHT

Crowds Line Broadway Box  
Office to Purchase Cheaper  
Seats. Advance Sale Passes  
\$100,000 Mark.

Leonard Rules 2 to 1 Favorite  
—30,000 Fans Expected to  
Witness Championship  
Match.

Benny Leonard and Jack Britton  
were weighed in at Madison Square  
Garden late this afternoon for their  
scheduled fifteen-round bout for the  
waterweight championship of the  
world to be fought at the New York  
Yafordome this evening. The light-  
weight champion weighed 139½  
while Britton tipped the beam at  
146¼. Both men had posted \$2,500  
bets to scale 147 pounds. The  
betting was 2 to 1 on Leonard.

The contest this evening has created  
as great an interest as the Dempsey-  
Brennan bout fought at Madison  
Square last year. The advance sale  
tickets has already passed the  
\$100,000 mark and matchmaker Flour-  
ney of the Garden is confident of a  
sell out. This will mean a gate of  
more than \$160,000, and an attendance  
of over 30,000.

An early start at 2 o'clock this afternoon  
hundreds of fight fans were in line  
on 22nd Street and Broadway to buy  
the two dollar seats. The sale of these  
tickets will open at 6 o'clock this  
evening.

Commissioner Walter Hooke of the  
State Athletic Board weighed in the  
men. Practically every fight manager  
and pugilist in New York City  
crowded into the room at the Garden  
to witness this preliminary. All in-  
terest did not center on Benny Leon-  
ard, however. His kid brother, Joe  
starts in his first bout this evening  
and he was passed on by the sharps.  
Joe meets Sam Marco in the first  
preliminary of four rounds. He  
weighed 130 while his opponent topped  
him by three and a half pounds.

The contestants in the semi-final  
contest of twelve rounds also were  
weighed in. Eddie Fitzsimmons and  
Sam Mossberg also were weighed in.  
They scaled 137½ and 139½, re-  
spectively.

Jack Stark, who weighs John Coney  
in a six-rounder, weighed 125½. His  
opponent scaled 127.

Neither Leonard nor Britton would  
make any statement as to how they  
felt on the outcome of the bout. Both  
said, however, they were in the best  
of shape and would have no excuse  
to offer if defeated. Benny seemed  
more interested in the advance sale  
and was happy when informed of the  
probable sell out.

**HOLLAND FEARS  
KAISER'S ESCAPE**  
Dutch Home Office, How-  
ever, Says It Is Impos-  
sible.

LONDON, June 26.—Apprehension  
exists in Holland lest former Kaiser  
William attempt to slip away from  
Doorn and re-enter Germany, in the  
event of a royalist rising following  
the assassination of Foreign Minister  
Rathenau, according to a Hague cor-  
respondent.

The writer, however, quotes J. B.  
Kan, secretary of the Dutch Home  
Office, as saying that such apprehen-  
sion is groundless.

"We have no evidence that the  
Kaiser has any such intention," he  
said, "and the surveillance main-  
tained around him is so close that it  
would be impossible for him to get  
away, even if he wished."

### NEW YORK WOMEN NAMED FOR PARIS ATHLETIC MEET

Feminine Leaders in Several  
Events Chosen From All  
Sections of U. S.

NEW HAVEN, June 26.—The  
American team of women athletes to  
participate in the first international  
athletic meet for women in the Per-  
sian Stadium, in Paris, on Aug. 20 was  
announced to-day. Selection of its  
members was made after the Eastern  
try-out meet at Oakesmere School,  
Mamaroneck, N. Y., and upon receipt  
by the officers of the National  
Woman's Track Athletic Association  
of the results of all track meets held  
in the country for the purpose. The  
contestants and alternates selected  
follow:

Captain—Miss Florida Batson, New  
York City, Rosemary Hall Alumnae.  
holder of the American record in the  
high and low hurdles.

Field Manager—Miss Maude Rosen-  
baum, New York City and Paris.  
Oakesmere School Alumnae, holder  
of the American record in the basket-  
ball throw and the 1,000-metre run.

Miss Anne Harwick, Florida State  
College, in the javelin throw and shot  
put.

Miss Lucy Fletcher, Greensboro  
(Florida) High School, in the stand-  
ing broad jump.

Miss Nancy Voorhees, New York  
City, Ethel Walker School, holder of  
the American record in the running  
high jump.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhees, New York  
City, Rosemary Hall Alumnae, in the  
running high jump.

Miss Elizabeth Stine, Leonia High  
School, New Jersey, holder of the  
American record in the hop, skip and  
jump, in the running broad, hop and  
sprints.

Miss Kathryn Agar, Chicago,  
Oakesmere alumnae, holder of the  
American record in the two-handed  
javelin throw, in the javelin and  
baseball throws.

Miss Camille Sabie, New Jersey  
State Normal School, Newark, in the  
hurdles.

Miss Frances Mead, Tarrytown, N.  
Y., Rosemary Hall Alumnae, in the  
jumps.

Miss Janet Snow, Rye, N. Y.,  
Oakesmere Alumnae, member of the  
American Record Relay Teams in the  
relay.

Miss Maybelle Gilliland, Leonia  
High School, New Jersey, in the  
sprints and relay.

Miss Lucille Godbold, Rock Hill, S.  
C., Winthrop College, holder of the  
American record in the eight-pound  
shot put, in the shot put, basketball  
throw and hop step.

Miss Esther Green, Gatun, Canal  
Zone, 30 metre run and relay.

Miss Helen Kreps, Ohio State Uni-  
versity, in the sprints.

The association has raised \$7,900  
of the \$9,000 required for the trip of  
the team, and the Secretary Treas-  
urer, Miss Susanna Brecker, coach  
of the Leonia (New Jersey) High  
School team, is striving to complete  
the fund.

Dr. Harry Eaton Stewart, President  
of the National Women's Track Ath-  
letic Association, will accompany the  
team as coach and physician. Miss  
Brecker will be the assistant coach.

**GIVES \$2,100 JUDGMENT FOR  
FORMER WIFE.**  
Supreme Court Justice Bijur to-day  
directed judgment of \$2,100 in favor of  
Mrs. Frances Green, against her  
former husband, Abraham Gitter, of No.  
426 Central Park West. She brought  
suit on the ground that her Reno de-  
cree of divorce granted in 1913 provided  
that Gitter support his thirteen-year-  
old son Robert.

### PICK NAVY CREW TO WIN RACE TO-DAY AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Crack Annapolis Eight Has  
Been Beaten Only Once  
in Three Years.

CORNELL RATED HIGH.

Columbia Has Slight Chance  
to Capture Honors in  
Famous Regatta.

By William Abbott.  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.  
—Six eight-oar crews, fit and ready,  
will race three miles on the Hudson  
this afternoon in the twenty-fifth in-  
tercollegiate regatta. The outcome  
of the great classic will determine the  
rowing championship of the United  
States. Consensus of opinion here  
favors the Navy, the same stalwart  
combination that made a runaway of  
last year's race on the Hudson.

Cornell is ranked second, with the  
giant Washington crew from the far  
West and Pennsylvania striving for  
third place. Columbia and Syracuse  
are curiously dismissed with having only  
a slight look-in.

Weather conditions point to a su-  
perb setting for a red-hot struggle.  
A light breeze from the northwest is  
expected to die down slowly so that  
at starting time the regatta course,  
ending one mile below the towering  
suspension bridge, will not be any  
rougher than the lake in Central  
Park.

The various crew quarters were  
early on the job to-day, alive with  
last-minute preparations. All the  
coaches reported their men in tip-  
top condition and ready to row the  
race of their young lives.

Final practice was held last eve-  
ning. At one time three contestants  
passed each other while slowly pad-  
dling to get all muscles completely  
smoothed out. Columbia was the last  
to launch its shell. The thrushers from  
the high land shore were already  
singing their evening song when  
Coach Jim Rice finally gave the word  
for the impatient Blue and White oar-  
men to take their final workout for  
the supreme contest of the season.

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### PRINCE OF MONACO IS DEAD IN PARIS

Owner of Monte Carlo Was  
Noted Deep Sea Ex-  
plorer.

PARIS, June 26 (Associated Press).  
—Prince Albert Honore Charles of  
the Principality of Monaco, died here  
this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Prince Albert of Monaco, ruler of  
the smallest principality in the world,  
within whose eight square miles is  
the famous international gaming  
town of Monte Carlo, was well known  
in the United States as a sportsman  
and scientist. One of his old friends  
was the late Col. W. F. ("Buffalo  
Bill") Cody, on whose ranch in Wyom-  
ing he went hunting years ago.

The Prince made three visits to this  
country. In April, 1921, he received  
Alexander Agassiz, gold medal from  
the National Academy of Science and  
a similar medal from the National  
Geographical Society for his re-  
searches in oceanography.

Prince Albert was born Nov. 13,  
1848, and succeeded his father, Prince  
Charles III, in 1889. He was twice  
married, to Lady Mary Douglas Ham-  
ilton of England in 1869, and to the  
Duchess de Richelieu in 1889. A son by his first wife, Prince  
Louis, who was a soldier in the  
French army, is expected to succeed  
him.

**SEASHORE SERVICE** commencing June  
26th, full summer schedule will be in effect  
via NEW JERSEY CENTRAL All-rail and  
Bundy Hook Routes. Phone Rector 9200, days,  
Rector 9817, nights.—Adv.

### Two Revolvers Deepen Mystery In Shooting of Hirsh by Wife At Party Given by Reine Davies



MRS. OSCAR A. HIRSCH AND  
HOUSE WHERE SHOOTING  
OCCURRED

Both Have One Bullet Fired.  
Although Only One Shot  
Was Heard by Guests—  
Wife Out on \$25,000 Bail.

Two automatic pistols, either one of  
which might have figured in the still  
mysterious shooting of Oscar A.  
Hirsh, former theatrical promoter,  
now head of an electrical company,  
were to-day brought into the case.  
The first was found in the grass near  
the scene of the shooting, which was  
a lawn party given by Miss Reine  
Davies, motion picture actress, at her  
home at Freeport, L. I., on Saturday  
night. It is a .32 calibre, six-shot  
pistol and was picked up by Chief of  
Police John N. Hartmann of Free-  
port. There was evidence that it had  
lain in the grass for several hours.  
One cartridge was missing and an-  
other was jammed in the chamber.

The second pistol was to-day turned  
over to the authorities by County  
Motorcycle Policeman Constock. He  
said he got it from a colored maid  
employed by the Hirschs after a talk  
with her yesterday morning. This  
weapon was in a holster in a woman's  
handbag. It is of .25 calibre, also a  
six-shot pistol, and there is one car-  
tridge missing.

**WIFE RELEASED IN BAIL OF  
\$25,000.**

Hirsh was in the Nassau Hospital  
at Mineola and it is apparent that  
he will recover from the bullet  
wound. Mrs. Hirsh, who, according  
to Chief Hartmann, has to-day a much  
discolored left eye, was arrested for  
the shooting and at first held without  
bail. Later, however, she was re-  
leased in \$25,000 bond when it was  
learned that her husband's injuries  
were not believed to be mortal. The  
charge against her is assault with in-  
tent to kill.

Mr. Hirsh's condition was so im-  
proved at noon to-day that he left  
the hospital and went to his home. As  
soon as he reached there, statements  
were made by both him and Mrs.  
Hirsh through her attorney, George  
M. Levy. Both said that the shooting  
was an accident. When Mr. Hirsh  
was asked if he was making this  
statement for the purpose of shield-  
ing his wife, he said:

"No; the shooting was an accident."  
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### LEAPS TO DEATH UNDER "L" TRAIN AT 104TH STREET

Crowds See Wm. Finkenstadt  
Dragged Fifty Feet  
After Jump.

TRAFFIC IS TIED UP.

Firemen and Wrecking Crew  
Called to Extricate Body  
From Wheels.

William F. Finkenstadt of No.  
849 Amsterdam Avenue leaped this  
morning in front of a train as it  
was half way in the elevated station  
at 104th Street and Columbus Avenue  
on its way downtown, and was in-  
stantly killed.

The man's body was dragged fifty  
feet to the lower end of the station  
before Motorman Edward Clayton  
could stop the train, and it was found  
to be jammed beneath the rear trucks  
of the first car. A call was sent to  
Fire Truck No. 32 and the firemen  
and a squad of track workmen were  
twenty minutes freeing the body and  
clearing the tracks. Power on the  
south bound line was shut off for half  
an hour.

There were many persons on the  
south platform at the time, because  
it was 7:45 o'clock, the beginning of  
the morning downtown rush. Many  
of the women screamed and there was  
great confusion on the platform for  
a time. Several persons who were  
standing near the middle of the sta-  
tion as the train drew in were pos-  
itive that the man had deliberately  
leaped in front of it.

A tailor's tag, sewed to the inside  
pocket of the dead man's coat, read  
"Jacobs and Pell, Tailors," and  
written on the lower part of the tag  
in ink was "W. S. Finkenstadt." The  
tailors furnished the police with the  
address, No. 849 Amsterdam Avenue,  
as that of the purchaser of the suit.  
Patrolman Crist called at the Am-  
sterdam Avenue address, where he in-  
terviewed both Mrs. Julia Finken-  
stadt, widow of the dead man, and  
Thomas Hoffman, of that address.  
Hoffman later identified the body at  
the station house.

Mrs. Finkenstadt said that her hus-  
band had been employed as a book-  
keeper in a commission house near  
Gansevoort Market and on account of  
being in poor health of late had been  
despondent.

### GOV. SMALL'S WIFE DIES OF APOPLEXY

Stricken at Celebration of  
His Acquittal, Death Had  
Been Expected.

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 26.—Mrs.  
Len Small, wife of Gov. Small of  
Illinois, died about 9 o'clock this  
morning.

She was stricken with apoplexy Sat-  
urday night during the excitement of  
the celebration by friends and fellow  
townsmen of the Governor as a result  
of his acquittal that afternoon after  
his trial at Waukegan, Ill.

With her at the time of her death  
were the Governor and their three  
children, Leslie and Budd Small and  
Mrs. A. E. Ingles.

### BABY BADLY BITTEN IN HER CRIB BY RAT

Cries Awaken Father Who  
Finds Her Suffering  
Many Wounds.

Cries of Helen Bernstein, one year  
old, of No. 820 Sixth Avenue, from her  
crib early this morning awakened her  
parents. Her father, Isidore Bernstein,  
found her covered with blood from  
wounds on face, legs, arms and body.

He called Patrolman Turtle who  
summoned an ambulance from Rose-  
mont Hospital. Dr. Douglas said the  
child had undoubtedly been bitten by a  
large rat.

The father said he himself was bitten  
on the ear while asleep recently. The  
child is in the hospital in a serious con-  
dition.

### MEXICO ORDERS OUT TROOPS TO FREE BIELASKI, HELD BY BAND FOR \$5,000 RANSOM

### I. R. T. TURNS DOWN UNIFIED TRANSIT PLANNED BY BOARD

Says Commission's Valuation  
of Properties Would Be  
Confiscation.

The Interborough Rapid Transit  
Company formally transmitted to the  
Transit Commission to-day, in the  
form of a brief prepared by J. C.  
Edwards, special counsel, its refusal  
to enter into the proposed unification  
of transit lines as outlined by the  
commission. The ground of refusal  
is that the valuations of the prop-  
erties of the I. R. T. set by the experts  
of the commission are so inadequate  
as to amount to confiscation were they  
enforced or were the corporation to  
agree to them.

The I. R. T. maintains that its  
valuation of \$399,000,000, set by its  
engineers, is fair and reasonable and  
represents what it would cost to re-  
place the properties of the company  
at present prices. It is claimed by the  
company that the valuation of \$174-  
000,000 set by the Transit Commis-  
sion engineers is "not a valuation but  
a parcel tabulation of the original  
cost."

The I. R. T. refuses to consider a  
valuation based upon the probable  
valuation of the property to-day as es-  
timated from the original cost, but in-  
sists upon a valuation based upon  
what it would cost to replace every  
item of the properties at current  
prices, which are away above prices  
of material and labor at the time the  
subways were built and equipped.

The Interborough brief points out  
that the Transit Commission Valua-  
tion Bureau's estimate fails to take  
into account many important items,  
such as promotion, preliminary legal  
expense, financing, debt discount,  
working capital and other smaller  
items, which it contends should be in-  
cluded.

The Interborough Rapid Transit  
estimate gives the value of the phys-  
ical property as ascertained as \$331-  
747,897, or about 50 per cent. in excess  
of the original cost, including work-  
ing capital, which it places at \$214-  
942,064. The present value of the  
lease is estimated at \$68,126,000 in  
the company's calculation. The brief  
notes that the valuation bureau's  
estimate of \$174,221,054 is more than  
\$40,000,000 less than the original ex-  
penditures made under the supervision  
of the commission's predecessors.

Complaining also that the Valuation  
bureau had marked off \$11,000,000 of  
alleged depreciation of which it had  
no evidence, the brief continues:

"Even the total original cost, as a  
basis of exchange, would not make  
the company whole, because the pur-  
chasing power of that many dollars  
now is so much less than when the  
original expenditure was made."

The brief, which makes a printed  
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### FORDNEY TO QUIT SEAT HE HAS HELD 24 YEARS

Ways and Means Chairman to  
Retire After This Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Represen-  
tative Joe W. Fordney of the  
Eighth Michigan District and Chair-  
man of the House Ways and Means  
Committee, announced to-day he  
would retire from Congress at the  
end of the present session.

He has been a member of the House  
for nearly twenty-four years.

Hughes Directs Embassy to  
Act at Once to Release For-  
mer Secret Service Chief  
Who in War Ran Down  
Alien Enemies.

American and Attorney He  
Up With Their Wives on  
Auto Trip and Kidnapped,  
but Bandits Let Two  
Women Go.

WASHINGTON, June 26 (United  
Press).—Secretary of State Hughes  
has wired George T. Summerlin,  
American Charge d'Affaires at Mex-  
ico City, to take immediate steps  
to procure the release of A. Bruce  
Bielaski, former Chief of the Depart-  
ment of Justice Investigation Ser-  
vice, held for \$5,000 ransom by  
Mexican bandits.

Official advices of Bielaski's capture  
were received by the State Depart-  
ment to-day from Consul General  
Dawes at Mexico City. According  
to the department's advices, the former  
Government Secret Service Chief was  
captured near Cuernavaca and held  
for ransom. The parties with him  
were robbed but not held. The Amer-  
ican Embassy is working on the case.

MEXICO CITY, June 26 (Associ-  
ated Press).—A. Bruce Bielaski, head  
of the Bureau of Investigation of the  
American Department of Justice in  
the war, is being held for ransom  
by seven bandits who held up his  
automobile seven miles west of Cu-  
ernavaca in the State of Morelos yes-  
terday.

The foreign correspondents were  
approached to-day "by friends of the  
Bielaski family," who later proved  
to be United States secret agents,  
with the request that the story of the  
kidnapping be not published until  
such time as certain possible compli-  
cations in connection with the affair  
might be arranged.

Up to a late hour last night, George  
T. Summerlin, the American Charge  
d'Affaires, had not returned from a  
pleasure trip to Cuernavaca, in the  
State of Morelos, but Lanier Winslow,  
the first secretary, was making pre-  
parations to proceed to the San Gabriel  
 Hacienda early to-day to direct such  
investigations as the United States  
Embassy will make.

Mrs. Bielaski, with his wife and Mr.  
and Mrs. Manuel Barcoza of Mexi-  
cala, was on the way to view Aztec  
ruins near the town. The motorists  
were nearing the Hacienda de San  
Gabriel when the bandits suddenly  
appeared and stopped them at the  
point of guns. The women were re-  
leased, but, after robbing them, the  
bandits took Mr. Bielaski and Mr.  
Barcoza with them.

Mrs. Bielaski has merely stated  
that the hold-up occurred yester-  
day, and she pleaded physical ex-  
haustion as an excuse from making  
a lengthy statement. She declined  
to name the sum of the ransom de-  
manded or to give out any other in-  
formation, merely stating that all  
matters were in the hands of the  
United States Embassy.

One rumor circulated here to-day  
was to the effect that Mr. Bielaski  
was an ordinary prisoner of the civil  
authorities in some obscure village in  
Morelos. Another was that he was  
being held at the instigation of his

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